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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department - Ananthapuram Municipal Corporation – Disciplinary Proceedings Instituted against Sri K. Venugopala Reddy, Sanitary Inspector, Anantapuram Municipal Corporation, Anantapuram District under Rule - 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for committing certain irregularities and responsible for shortage of (12) wheel barrows resulting in loss of Rs.43,200/- from the funds released under 12th Finance Commission in the Anantapuram Municipal Corporation - Enquiry Conducted – Charges Proved – Imposition of a penalty of withholding of three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect, besides recovery of an amount of Rs.43,200/- orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.378 Dated.03.06.2022

Read the following:-

1. From DG (V&E), Hyderabad in V&E Report No.113 (C.No.1766/V&E/D1/2009), dt.13.09.2010.
2. From DMA, AP, Hyderabad Lr.Roc.No.21711/2010-E1-1, dt.18.11.2011.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1662 MA&UD(E2) Dept., dt.20.12.2011.
4. G.O.Rt.No.755, MA&UD(Vig.III-2) Dept dt.22.09.2014.
5. From Inquiring Authority Roc.No.0001/2015/ANTP/DVB, dt.18.06.2019.
6. Govt.Memo No.22239/Vig.III-1/2010, dt.09.07.2020.
7. From CDMA, AP, Guntur, Roc.No.R-21711/2010/C3, dt.21.10.2020.
8. Govt.Lr.No.22239/Vig.III-1/2010, dt.16.03.2022.
9. From the Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada, Lr.dt.10.05.2022.

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O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department furnished a report. Among others, it has been alleged that Sri K. Venugopala Reddy, Sanitary Inspector, Anantapuram Municipal Corporation, Anantapuram District committed certain irregularities and responsible for shortage of (12) wheel barrows resulting in loss of Rs.43,200/- out of 190 wheel barrows purchases from the funds released under 12th Finance Commission in the Anantapuram Municipal Corporation. Accordingly, the Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Hyderabad furnished the Draft Articles of Charges against all the accused officers in the reference 2nd read above. Government issued charges against Sri K. Venugopala Reddy, Sanitary Inspector, Anantapuram Municipal Corporation, Anantapuram District duly following due procedure laid down in Rule-20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 in the reference 3rd read above.

2. Having not convincing with the explanation of the charged officers, Government appointed an Inquiry Authority to enquire into the charges framed against the charged officers, vide reference 4th read above. Subsequently, the Inquiring Authority submitted his enquiry report stating that all (3) charges were held proved against Sri K. Venugopala Reddy, Sanitary Inspector, Anantapuram Municipal Corporation, Anantapuram District, during the enquiry, vide reference 5th read above.

3. In the reference 6th read above, a copy of the Enquiry Report has been communicated to Sri K. Venugopala Reddy, Sanitary Inspector, Anantapuram Municipal Corporation, Anantapuram District, with a direction to submit his written representation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority, if any. In the reference 7th read above, the CDMA has forwarded the written representation of Sri K. Venugopala Reddy, Sanitary Inspector, Anantapuram Municipal Corporation on the findings of Inquiry Authority, wherein among others, he has requested to drop further action against him. The explanation has been examined and observed that it is nothing but reiteration of his Written Statement of Defence and deposition before the Inquiring Authority and no new grounds adduced in written representation and as such it is not convincing.

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4. Government after following due procedure, decided to impose a major penalty of withholding of three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect besides recovery of loss mentioned in the charge memo against Sri K. Venugopala Reddy, Sanitary Inspector, Ananthapuram Municipal Corporation, as all (3) charges were proved in the enquiry.

5. The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission has been requested to convey their concurrence to the above proposal vide reference 8th read above. In turn, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission has stated that the commission has agreed with the above proposal of Government i.e., withholding of three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect besides recovery of loss mentioned in the charge memo against the above charged officer, vide reference 9th read above..

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to confirm the penalty of withholding of three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect, besides recovery of an amount of Rs.43,200/- against Sri K. Venugopala Reddy, Sanitary Inspector, Ananthapuram Municipal Corporation, Ananthapuram District.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of withholding of three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect, besides recovery of an amount of Rs.43,200/- against Sri K. Venugopala Reddy, Sanitary Inspector, Ananthapuram Municipal Corporation, Ananthapuram District, in terms of Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

8. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Govt., of AP., Mangalagiri shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

9. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Venugopala Reddy, Sanitary Inspector, Ananthapuram Municipal Corporation, Ananthapuram District **through** CDMA, AP, Mangalagiri.
The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Mangalagiri.

Copy to:
The Regional Director-Cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Anantapuram.
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to APVC.
The Commissioner, Anantapuram Municipal Corporation.
The Accountant General (A&E), Vijayawada.
The Pay & Accounts Office, Ibrahimpatnam.
The District Treasury office, Ananthapuram, Ananthapuram District.
Sf/Sc (E 371751).

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER